

**REMARKS**

Claims 67-94 are cancelled, and claims 95-108 are added. Claims 53-66 and 95-108 are pending, of which claims 53, 60, 95, and 102 are independent claims.

The Title has also been revised.

In the Decision on Appeal dated January 21, 2010, the Board reversed the prior rejection of claims 67-94 based on 35 U.S.C. § 101, and made new rejections of these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, both first and second paragraphs. It is respectfully submitted that these rejections are no longer applicable due to the cancellation of these claims herein.

Claims 53-66 were previously indicated to be allowable. These claims remain pending.

New claims 95-108 are apparatus claims which recite similar elements as those recited in allowable claims 53-66, and specifically recite the use of a memory and a central processing unit to execute packet parser and packet composer programs to cause the apparatus to perform the recited functions. It is believed that these claims do not contain the issues identified in the Decision of Appeal relating to cancelled claims 67-94, at least in part by the inclusion of memory, CPU etc.

In view of the amendments herein, it is believed that all the claims of this application are now allowable. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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